## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARY ELLEN TOOHEY,

individually and on behalf of all other similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 15-CV-8098 (GBD)

DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT
MALEN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.'S
MOTION TO DISMISS

-against-

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC, PRA GROUP, INC., MALEN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

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BRETT A. SCHER, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before this Court, hereby declares the following to be true under the penalties of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

- 1. I am a member of the law firm of Kaufman Dolowich & Voluck, LLP, attorneys for defendant Malen & Associates, P.C. (the "Malen Firm") in the above-captioned matter.
- 2. I respectfully submit this Declaration in support of the Malen Firm's motion to dismiss the putative Class Action Complaint ("Complaint") of plaintiff Mary Ellen Toohey ("Plaintiff") pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a true and correct copy of the Complaint filed by Plaintiff on October 14, 2015.
- 4. Attached hereto collectively as Exhibit "B" are true and correct copies of the summons and complaint filed on June 6, 2012 in the action titled <u>Portfolio Recovery Associates</u>, <u>LLC v. Toohey</u>, Index Number 12-6293, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Monroe (the "Underlying Action").
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit "C" is a true and correct copy of the filed affidavit of service of the summons and complaint in the Underlying Action.

- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit "D" is a true and correct copy of the affidavit of Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC ("PRA LLC") employee Yvette M. Stephen submitted in connection with the application for a default judgment in the Underlying Action.
- 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit "E" is a true and correct copy of the judgment entered in favor of PRA LLC, and against Plaintiff, in the Underlying Action on March 18, 2013.
- 8. Attached hereto as Exhibit "F" is a true and correct copy of the Income Execution served in the Underlying Action and subsequently endorsed by the Monroe County Sheriff.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit "G" is a true and correct copy of the Satisfaction of Judgment filed with the Monroe County Clerk.

Dated Woodbury, New York December 23, 2015

BRETT A. SCHER

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